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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Thomas G. Mason, et al. ) Before the Examiner  
 U. S. Serial No.: 10/699,232 [810021] ) Walter D. Griffin  
 Filed: October 31, 2003 )  
 For: DISAGGREGATION OF ASPHALTENES IN ) Confirmation Number: 3374  
 INCOMPATIBLE PETROLEUM OIL MIXTURES ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
 ) Family Number: P2001J013-US2

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of December 20, 2004, for the above-referenced application, the following amendment to the claims is submitted.



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